

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, and reconsideration and further examination of the subject application, in view of the amendments above and the remarks below, are respectfully requested.

Since Applicants' last claim amendments were not entered, Applicants are submitting a new version of the claims, relative to the previous version that had been entered. By the above amendments, claims 16-17 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. In addition, claim 19 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 18. No new claims have been added. Thus, upon entry of the foregoing, claims 18-19 will remain pending in the application. Each of these claims is under consideration.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner objected to Applicants' amendment to claim 18. Claim 18 is now being resubmitted in its prior version, which the Examiner has indicated as being allowable.

With respect to claim 19, it has been amended to avoid duplication with claim 18, which the Examiner noted. It is now directed to a polyester comprising the mixture of claim 18 as a monomer. The combination of components, including the oligomer, as a monomer is discussed in the specification such as at page 34, lines 10-11.

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order, and such action is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Reply, or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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